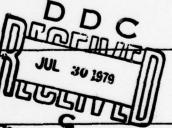
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This report provides information and analysis on the physical condition of the dam as of the report date. Information and analysis are based on visual inspection of the dam by the performing organization.

Merriman Dam was found to be in excellent condition.

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#### ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

Merriman Dam and its appurtenances appear to be in excellent condition. The reservoir area, dam, spillway, tunnel and outlet works are well maintained.

The spillway is adequate to pass flood flows equal to the Probable Maximum Flood with approximately 9.0 feet of freeboard still available below the top of the dam.

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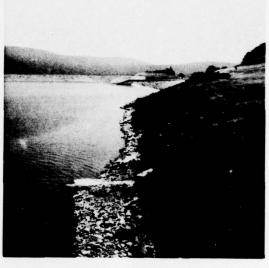
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#### SECTION I - PROJECT INFORMATION

#### 1.1 GENERAL

- a. <u>Authority</u> This report is authorized by the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, and has been prepared in accordance with contract #1467.021 between O'Brien and Gere Engineers, Inc., and the State of New York, Department of Environmental Conservation.
- b. <u>Purpose of Inspection</u> The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the structural and hydraulic conditions of Merriman Dam and to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

#### 1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- a. <u>Description of Dam, Reservoir and Appurtenances</u> (From information provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation)
- Rondout or Lackawack Dam) is located in Ulster County, New York, approximately five (5) miles northwest of the community of Ellenville. The dam and reservoir, owned by the City of New York, are part of the "Delaware System" supplying water to New York City through the Delaware Aqueduct. Rondout Reservoir, placed in service in 1951, has a total available capacity of approximately fifty (50) billion gallons and a surface area at spillway crest of 2,080 acres. Its associated drainage area is 95 square miles. Merriman Dam, completed in 1945, is a "rolled earth embankment" approximately 2,400 feet long with a maximum height 195 feet above original ground. At its maximum section, the width of the dam is 60 feet at the top and 1,392 feet at the base.

The upstream face of the Dam has slopes varying from 1 (vertical) on  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (horizontal) to 1 on 4. Three berms are provided at elevations 780, 725 and 712.5 respectively. The upstream face is protected by a "Rock Paving" on top of a graded layer of rock ("Rock embankment").

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The downstream face of the dam is grass covered with slopes varying from 1 on 3 to 1 on 4. Three (3) berms are provided at elevations

712.5, 725 and 790 respectively. Longitudinal berm drains are provided with catch basins uniformly spaced.

A concrete cutoff wall is provided with a top elevation varying from approximately 850 to 710. The cutoff wall trench was excavated to "sound rock" and the cutoff wall was grouted in place.

- 2. Overflow Spillway and Channel The overflow spillway and channel are constructed of large cut stones. The spillway (elevation 840) is 600 feet long. Water passes over the spillway onto a series of rock berms, then into a wide stone lined channel (see Photograph #A-11). This channel leads into a tunnel which discharges flow into Rondout Creek downstream of the dam. Flow in excess of the capacity of the tunnel is discharged by means of concrete lined channel (see Figure 6) located above the tunnel. This channel also discharges flow into Rondout Creek.
- 3. Outlet Works Two (2) 54" steel pipes and four (4) 42" steel pipes are provided to allow water to pass from the reservoir into the Rondout West Branch Tunnel. The centerline of the pipe inlets is at elevation 697.5, 142.5 feet below spillway crest. Drawdown is also accomplished through these pipes. A weir is provided at elevation 720 just upstream of the inlets to the pipes
- b. <u>Size Classification</u> The normal storage volume of Rondout Reservoir is approximately 154,000 acre-feet. Since this exceeds 50,000 acre-feet, Merriman Dam is in the large size category as defined by the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.
- c. <u>Hazard Classification</u> The Village of Lackawack, population 500, is about 3/4 miles downstream of Merriman Dam. Therefore, failure of Merriman Dam could result in the loss of many lives and extensive damage to personal property. The structure is in the high hazard category as defined by the <u>Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.</u>
- 1.3 PERTINENT DATA (From information provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation)
- a. <u>Drainage Area</u> The drainage area of Rondout Reservoir is 95 square miles as stated in "Data Pertaining to N.Y. City Reservoirs" (see Figure #2).
- b. <u>Discharges</u> Maximum discharge through the outlet works with the reservoir at elevation 840, spillway crest, is 890 million gallons per day (1,377 cfs). Maximum discharge over the spillway is approximately 180,000 cfs.

c. Reservoir Data (@ Spillway Crest. Elevation 840)

Length - 6.5 miles Average Width - 0.75 miles Volume - 154,000 acre-feet Length of Shoreline - 17.0 miles

d. Dam Data

Type - Rolled Earth Embankment
Top Elevation - 860 feet
Streambed Elevation @ Centerline of Dam - 665 feet
Length - 2,400 feet
Top Width - 60 feet
Bottom Width - 1,392 feet (at maximum section)
Side Slopes - 1 on 2.5, 1 on 3.5 and 1 on 4 (upstream face)
; 1 on 3 and 1 on 4 (downstream face)
Cutoff - Concrete cutoff wall as shown in Figure #5

- e. OutletWorks See Section 1.2 a-3.
- f. Engineering Data The information available for review of Merriman Dam included:
- 1. Contract and Specifications (contract 340) from the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, dated 1939).
- 2. Contract drawings (contract 340) from the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, dated 1939 and 1946.
- 3. Articles from "The Delaware Water Supply News" dated November 1, 1939, March 1, 1940, September 15, 1940, January 15, 1941, August 15, 1941, November 1, 1941, November 15, 1941.
  - 4. Geologic Map of New York, Lower Hudson Sheet, 1961.
- 5. Information sheet entitled "Data Pertaining to New York City Reservoirs".
- 1.4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (From Contract Drawings dated 1939 & 1946 (Contract #340) provided by the Board of Water Supply, City of New York and from conversations with on-duty operation personnel)

Rondout Reservoir serves as part of the "Delaware System" for Water Supply for the City of New York.

a. Operation - Water passes from the reservoir into the Rondout "Effluent Chamber" through four (4) waterways. Within the "Effluent Chamber", the flow passes through two (2) 54" and four (4) 42" pipes. These pipes discharge flow into the Rondout-West Branch Tunnel which leads to New York City. The water is treated before it enters the tunnel.

Each of the four (4) inlet waterways is provided with screens to remove debris before flow enters the "Effluent Chamber." These screens are mechanically removable and are stored and maintained in the superstructure above the "Effluent Chamber." This superstructure also houses all controls for electrical operation of valves, overhead cranes, elevators, air compressors, heaters, etc.

- b. Maintenance Maintenance of all equipment and machinery is acomplished on a regular basis by assigned maintenance personnel. The operation and maintenance program is administered through the NYC regional office in Grahmsville, New York.
- c. Flood Warning System No flood warning system is in effect. However, an operator is on duty at the damsite 24 hours per day, every day.

#### SECTION 2 - VISUAL INSPECTION

#### 2.1 FINDINGS

- a. General The field inspection of Merriman Dam and the Rondout Reservoir outlet works was accomplished on June 27, 1978. The reservoir water surface elevation was at 837, three (3) feet below the spillway crest. No underwater areas were inspected.
- b. Outlet Works The two (2) valve chambers for the two (2) 54" pipes and four (4) 42" pipes were inspected. The shafts leading to the chambers, the valve exteriors and the spaces below the valves for sump pumps appear to be maintained in excellent condition. Valves are opeated electrically and are also equipped for manual operation. All equipment may be hoisted out of the valve chambers by means of an overhead crane. This crane and all other support equipment is housed in the outlet works building which also appears well maintained.
- c. Downstream Face of Merriman Dam The downstream face appears to be in excellent condition and is well maintained. A number of rodent holes, up to 2 feet in diameter, are evident on the downstream face of the embankment. Two sinkholes, one to three feet deep and approximately 10 feet in diameter, are evident approximately 100 yards downstream from the toe of the dam. The sinkholes were dry during the inspection.
- d. Upstream Face The "Rock Paving" on the upstream face is exposed and appears to be in excellent condition. Rectangular rocks, four (4) to five (5) feet on a side and approximately two (2) feet thick, make up most of the cover of the upstream face. Smaller rocks fill the voids between these larger rocks. An attempt was made to dislodge a few of these smaller rocks by hand. In all cases, this was impossible. Weathering was apparent on the surfaces of a few of the larger rocks.
- e. Overflow Spillway and Channel The overflow spillway, channel and entrance to the discharge tunnel were examined from the top of the dam. No water was flowing over the spillway; therefore, the entire overflow structure, up to and including the tunnel entrance, was visible. The spillway, downstream channel and tunnel entrance appear to be in excellent condition with virtually no deterioration visible. There is minor seepage through the spillway about six (6) feet below the crest of the weir at the eastern end. The channel was clear and free of sediment or debris.

- f. Reservoir The reservoir and its banks are owned by the City of New York and no construction is permitted within the property line. Therefore, the banks are heavily wooded to the shoreline and rise at approximately a 20% slope. There appears to be little erosion.
- g. <u>Downstream Channel</u> The overflow tunnel and channel lead into Rondout Creek which passes by the Village of Lackawack approximately 3/4 miles downstream of Merriman Dam.

#### SECTION 3 - HYDROLOGY/HYDRAULICS

The design flood used for Merriman Dam and Rondout Reservoir is the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF), according to the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams. The PMF was derived from the adjusted 12 hour Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) and was routed through the reservoir using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers computer program HEC-1. From this analysis, peak outflows and storages were determined for various percentages of the PMF. The routing analysis revealed that 23,645 acre-feet of water would be stored for the peak PMF outflow of 77,104 cfs. The storage input, as derived on sheet #A-16 in the appendix, shows that this storage corresponds to a reservoir elevation of 851.0, 11.0 feet above spillway crest and 9.0 feet below the top of the dam. Therefore, there is no danger of overtopping from a storm resulting in a flood equal to or less than the Probable Maximum Flood.

According to "The Delaware Water Supply News", March 1, 1940:

"The maximum flood peak of record in the Rondout is that of August, 1928, reaching 26,715 cubic feet per second, with an indicated occurrence of once in 55 years; 14,000 cubic feet per second and over had been observed to occur three times in 25 years".

If inflow to the reservoir is assumed as 2 cfs per square mile of drainage area, drawdown from spillway crest to elevation 720 would take place in approximately 69 days.

#### SECTION 4 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### 4.1 VISUAL OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REVIEW

Plans, specifications and construction history were reviewed; the documents appeared thorough and in accordance with the state of the art of the year 1939. No design calculations were made available.

If the problems caused by the burrowing rodents, previously discussed, are not resolved, reduction in cross-sectional area and possible piping may result.

The dam is equipped with a considerable number of settlement measurement pipes on both its upstream and downstream face. According to verbal information provided by on-site operators in the Operation and Maintenance Office for Merriman dam in Grahmsville, New York, these pipes were monitored daily during construction to identify embankment settlement. After construction, the pipes were checked frequently for a period of approximately ten (10) years. Throughout this entire period, no appreciable settlement was observed. These pipes are presently not monitored for settlement.

Articles from "The Delaware Water Supply News" were provided by the New York State, Department of Environmental Conservation describing various design and construction procedures for Merriman Dam. Among the items discussed and reviewed for this report were: Model Tests of the Diversion Tunnel and Spillway System, Caisson Cutoff Construction, Soil Testing, Grouting and Compaction.

#### 4.2 GEOLOGY AND SEISMIC STABILITY

Merriman Dam is located in the southeastern section of the Catskill Mountain area within the Appalachian Uplands physiographic province. The dam and Rondout reservoir lie in moderate to rugged topography formed by dissection of the underlying nearly horizontal nonmarine Devonian shale and sandstone formations and modified by Pleistocene glaciation. Foundation materials at the dam consist of thick, granular, glacial deposits which were treated during construction by cutoff walls to preclude undue seepage losses from the impounded reservoir.

No major fault or fault zones are known to exist near the dam or reservoir. The dam is located within Seismic Zone 1 of the Seismic Zone Map of Contiguous States, and it appears that static stability conditions are satisfactory. No earthquakes of any significant magnitude have been recorded within 50 miles of the dam or reservoir. Therefore it appears that seismic stability conditions are satisfactory.

#### SECTION 5 - ASSESSMENT/REMEDIAL MEASURES

#### 5.1 ASSESSMENT

Merriman Dam and its appurtenances appear to be in excellent condition. The visual inspection indicated that the outlet works, valve chambers, overhead crane and all support equipment are well maintained.

The spillway is adequate to pass flood flows equal to the Probable Maximum Flood with approximately 9.0 feet of freeboard still available below the top of the dam.

Minor seepage through the eastern end of the spillway was observed but should not affect the structural stability of the spillway section.

The significance of the sinkholes, located approximately 100 yards downstream from the toe of the dam, could not be determined from field observation.

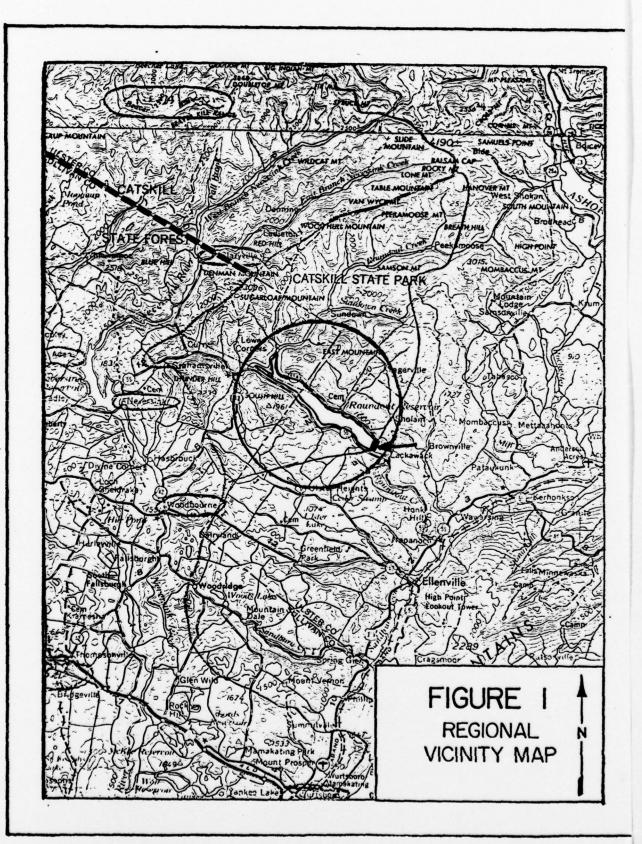
The animal burrows on the downstream slope may penetrate into the embankment a considerable distance which may reduce the embankment cross-sectional area and increase the potential for fines migration.

#### 5.2 REMEDIAL MEASURES

The following items are suggested as maintenance rather than emergency measures.

- 1. The sinkhole area, located approximately 100 yards downstream of the toe of the dam, should be monitored on at least a monthly basis to detect significant flow, fines migration, or the development of additional sinkholes.
- 2. Seepage through the eastern section of the spillway should be monitored; if the flow increases, remedial measures should be taken. A partial drawdown of the reservoir may be necessary to make the necessary repairs at the source of the flow.
- 3. Embankment settlement should be measured at least twice annually through the use of the settlement pipes and plates located on both the upstream and downstream faces of the dam.

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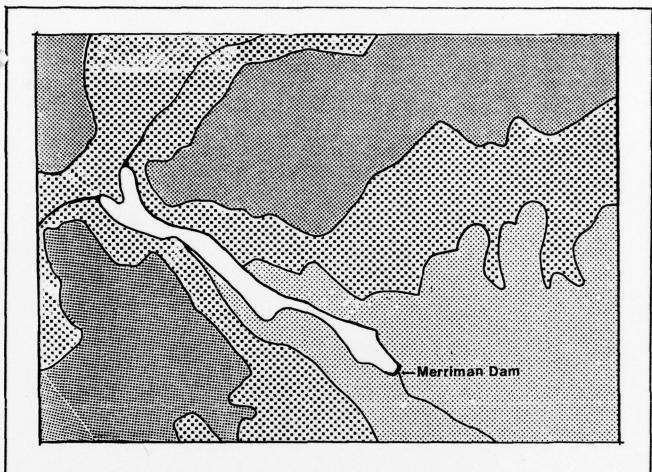
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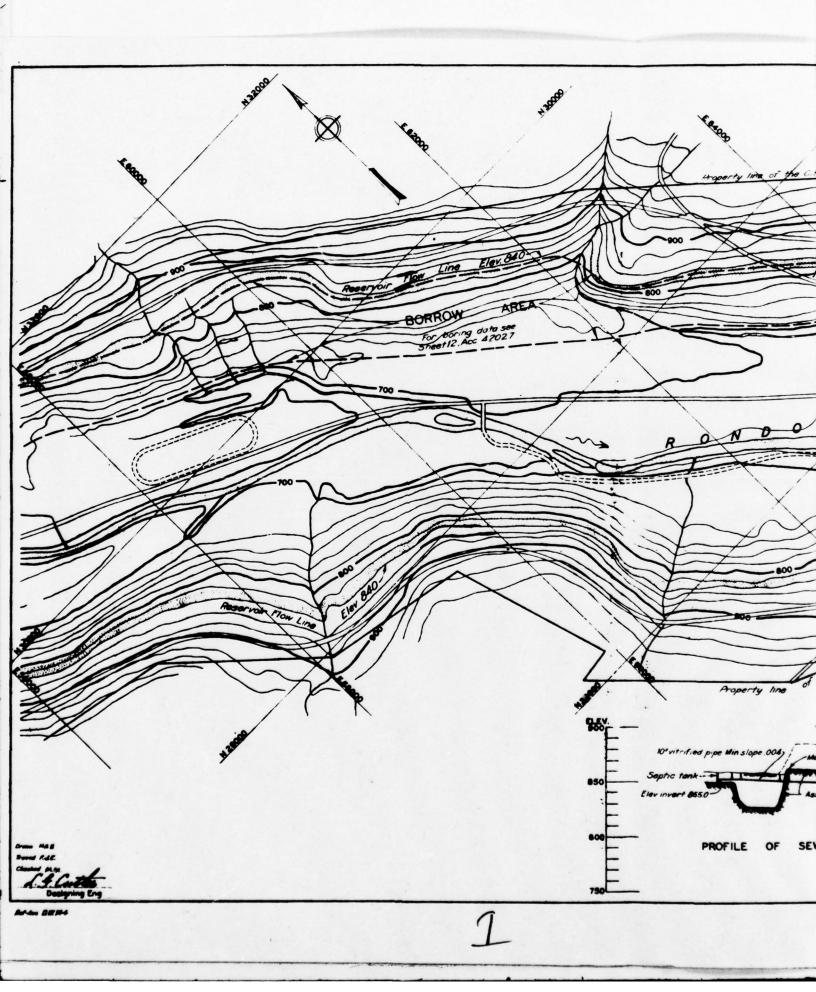


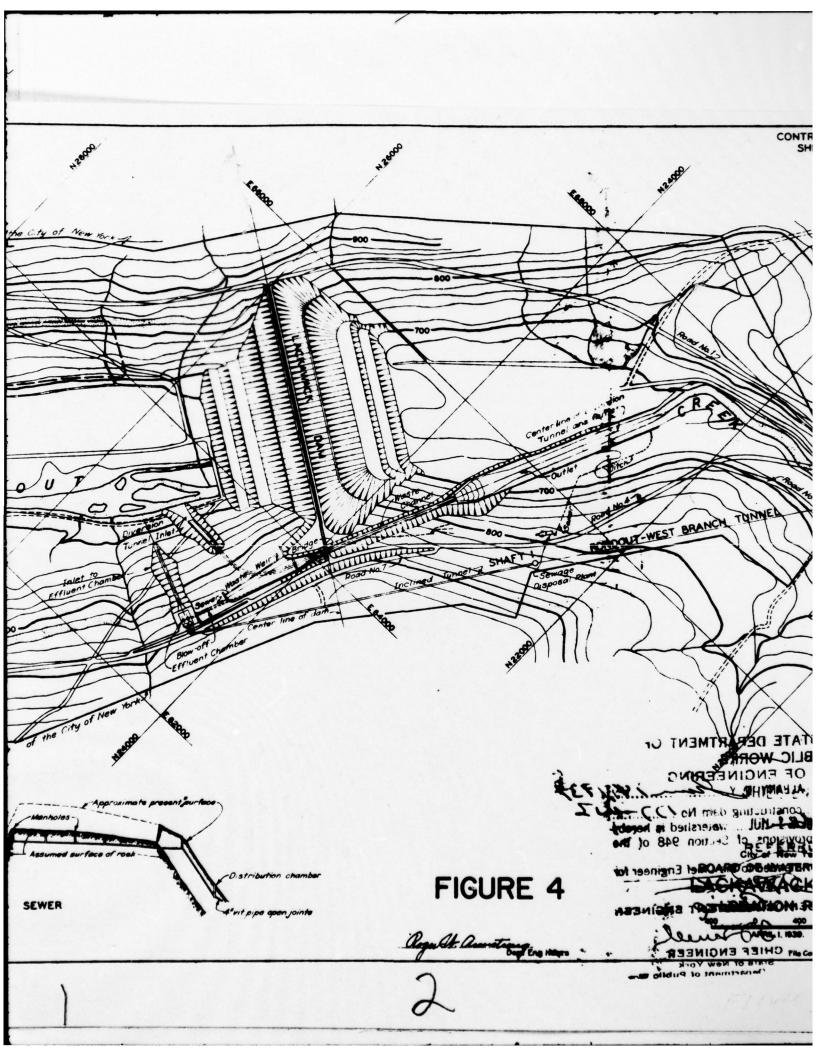
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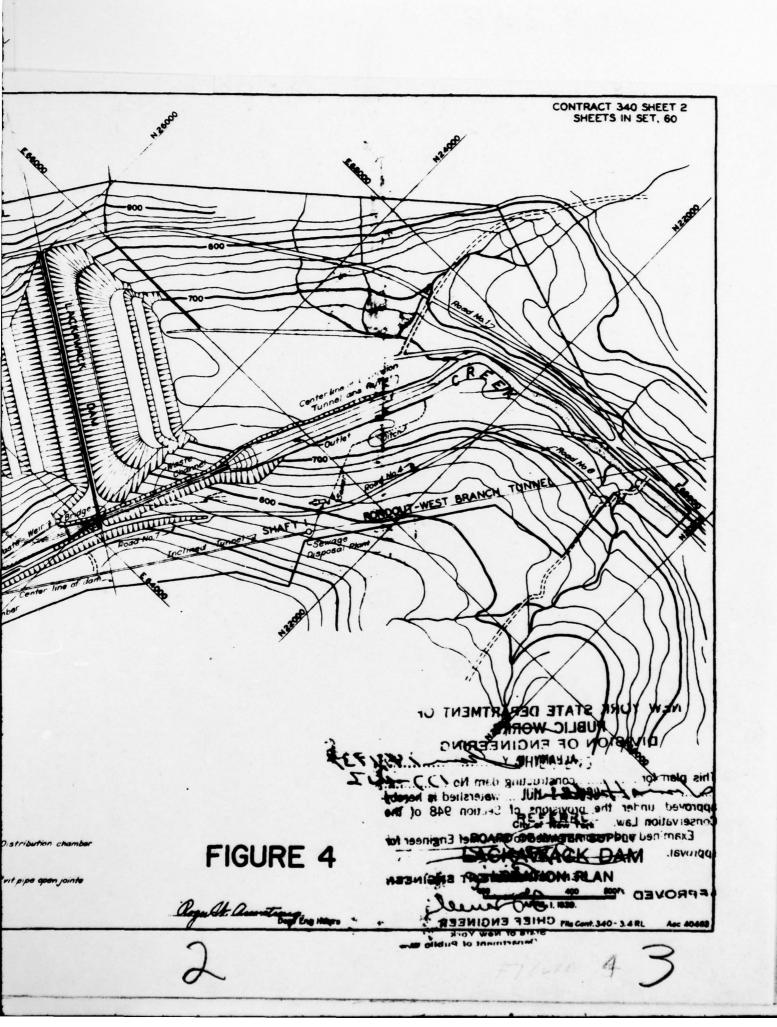
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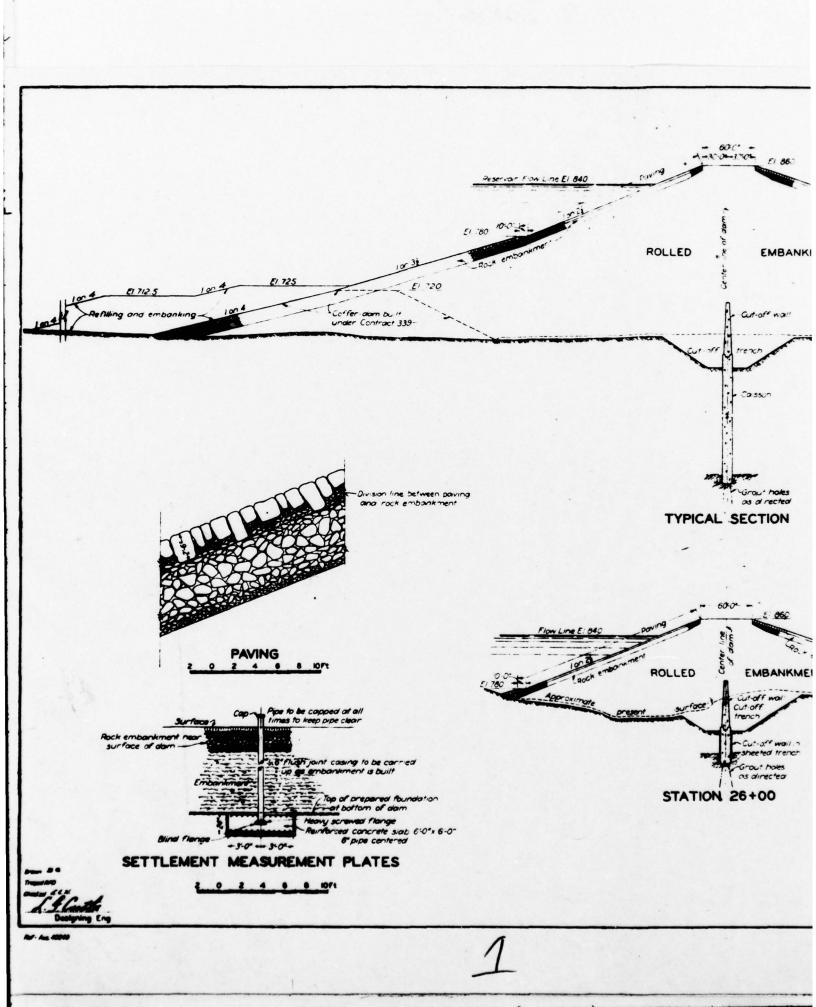
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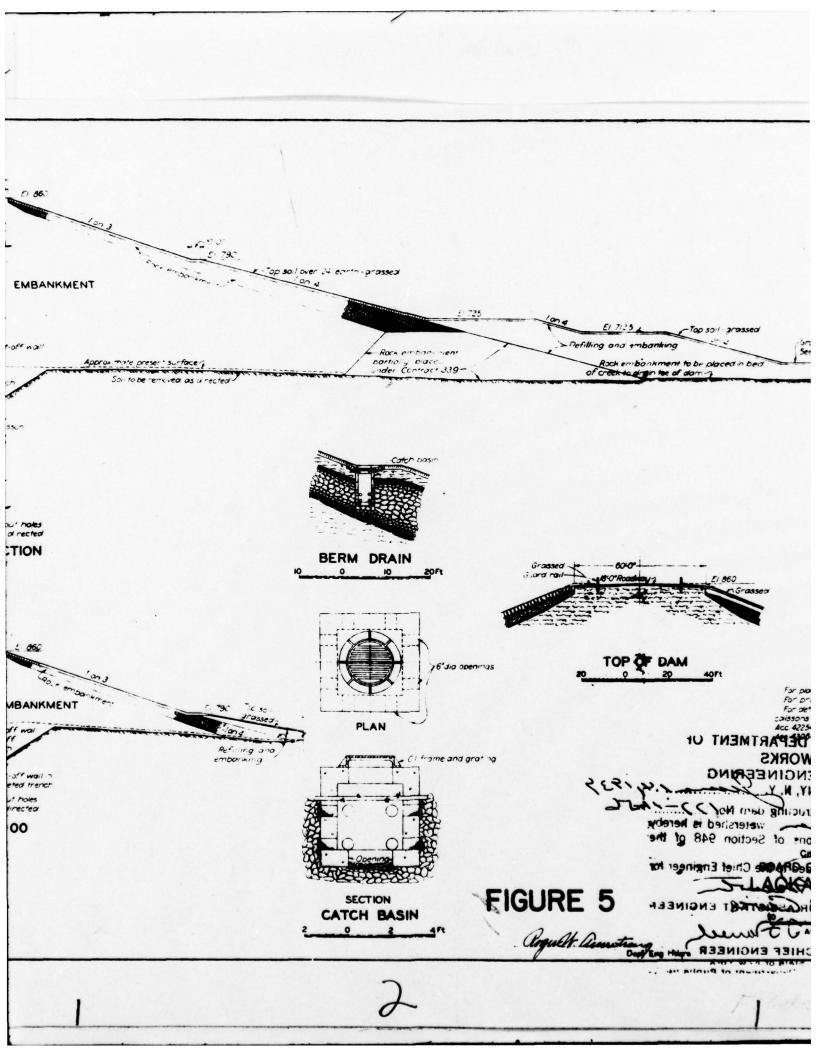
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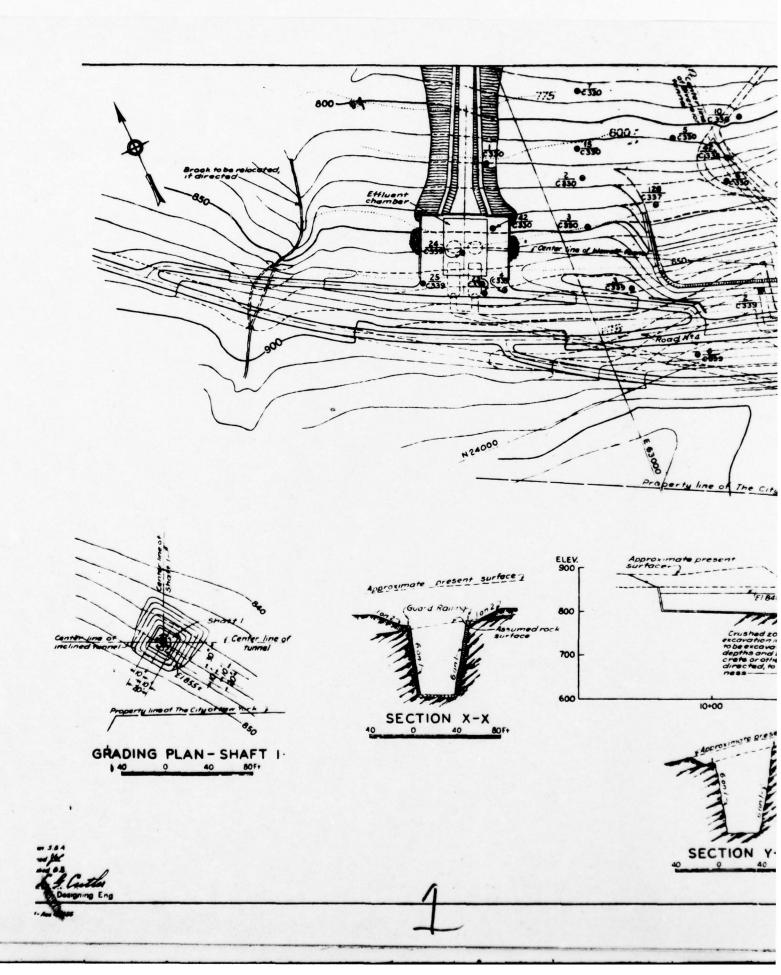


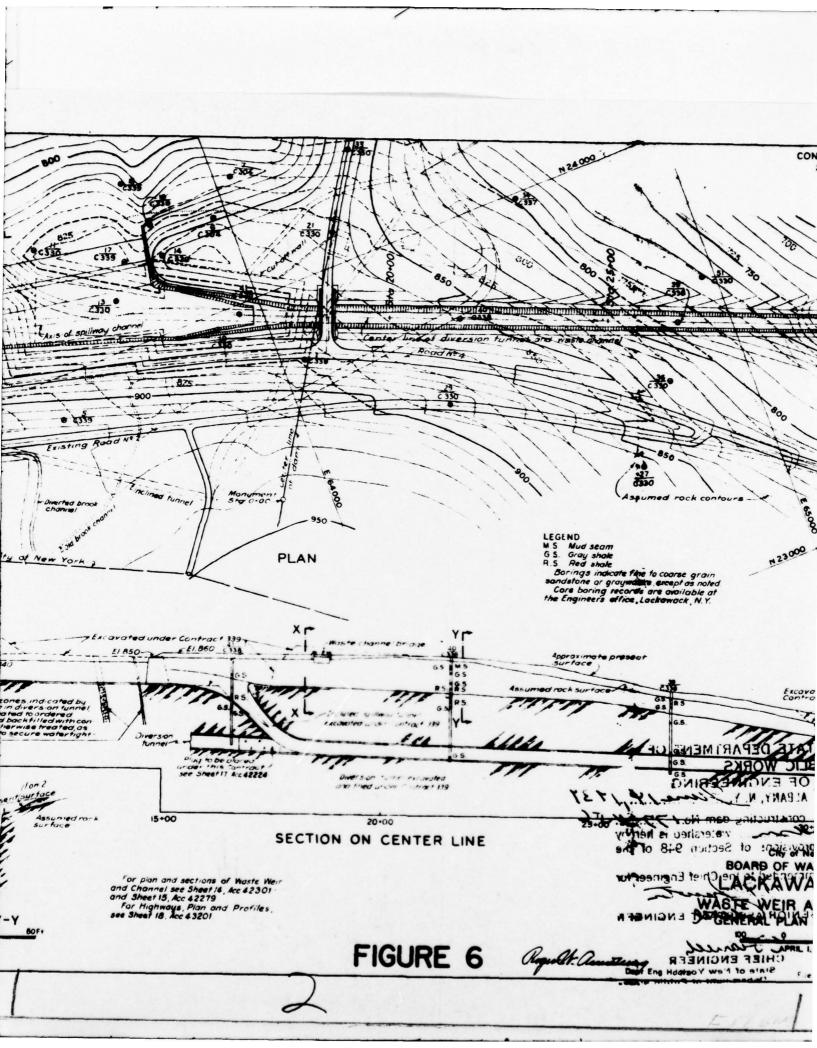


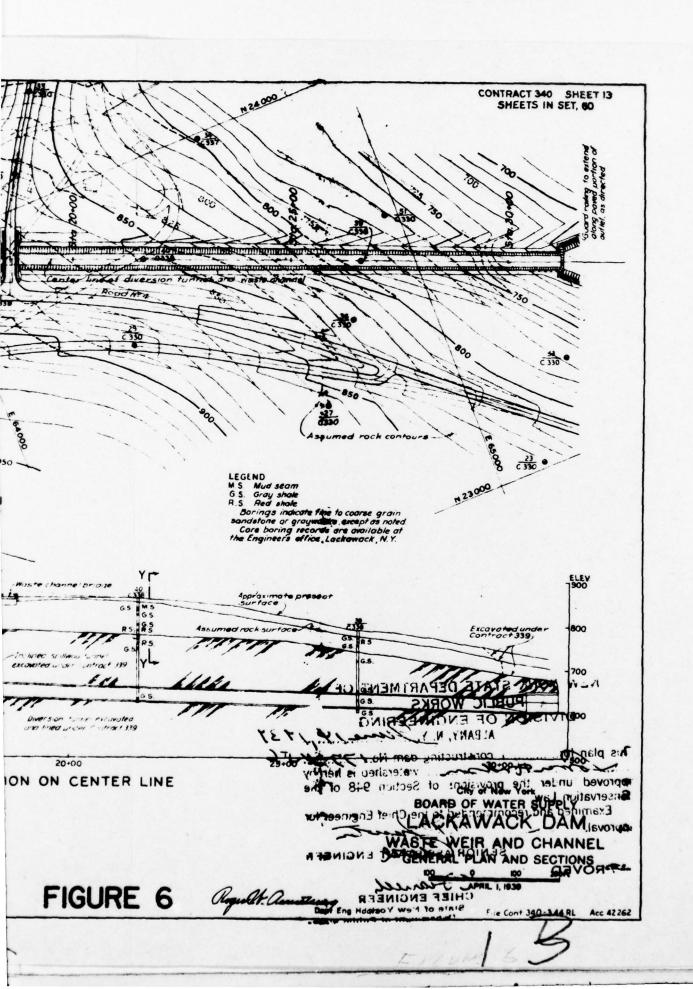


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**APPENDIX** 

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FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

Check List Visual Inspection Phase 1

Coordinators		Tailwater at Iime of Inspection697.5 M.S.L.		le de
State New York	Temperature 90°	Tailwater at Time o		P.E. Recorder
County Ulster County	Weather Sumy	tion 837 M.S.L.	James V. Ryan	Frank E. Falcone, P.E.
Name Dam Merriman Dam	Date(s) Inspection 6/27/78	Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 837	Inspection Personnel:  Ceorge C. Elias, P.E.  Charles A. Richardson, P.E.  Frank E. Falcone, P.E.	

# EMBAMMENT

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS	No cracks observed but downstream face shows a number of rodent holes.	Program should be implemented to remove the rodents and back- fill the holes.
UNUSUAL MOVENENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	Approximately 100 yards downstream of the toe, two (2) sinkholes were observed. They were approximately 10' in diameter and 3' deep. At the time of inspection they were dry.	Steps should be taken to identify the reason for the sinkholes. Settlement pipes and plates should be monitored at least twice annually.
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF ENEANCHENT AND ABUTHENT SLOPES	None observed.	None.
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALINENENT OF THE CREST	In excellent condition.	None.
RIPRAP FAILURES	None.	None.

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Flow passes into Rondout-West BranchTurnel, not inspected.  Not observed.	OUTLET STRUCTURE		Nome.
Not observed.	OUTLET CHANNEL	Flow passes into Rondout-West BranchTurnel, not inspected.	None.
	EMERCENCY GATE		None.

C	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS		None.		A program should be implemented whereby settlement is monitored on each settlement pipe at least twice annually.
, instrumentation	OBSERVATIONS		Weir at elevation 720 just upstream of pipe inlets, not observed. (No underwater areas were inspected).		Settlement pipes and plates are provided on both upstream and downstream faces, currently not used.
C	VISUAL EXAMINATION MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS	OBSERVATION WELLS	WEIRS	Piezoneters	OTHER Settlement Pipes and Plates

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0	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS				
	REMARKS OR	None.	None.		
RESERVOIR	OBSERVATIONS	Heavily wooded, stable and clear of debris.	None observed.		
	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SLOPES	Sedimentation	A-6	

DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL	ION OF RECOMMENDATIONS REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	Well-defined and stable, only None.	
	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	CONDITION (OESTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	

None.

Well-defined.

SLOPES

Village of Lackawack is approximately 1.5 miles downstream of Merriman Dam; approximately 20 structures and a population of 300 to 500.

APPROXIMATE NO. OF HONES AND POPULATION

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0	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	Monitor seepage, insure that it does not increase. If increase occurs, make structural repairs.	None.	Nome.	None.	
· UNGATED SPILLWAY		Generally in excellent condition, minor seepage through the spillway approximately 6' below the crest near the eastern end.	Excellent condition.	Excellent condition. Well-maintained, free of debris, adequate to pass probable maximum flow.	None.	
0	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OUT STONE WEIR	APPROACH CHANNEL	DISCHARGE CHANNEL	BRIDGE AND PIERS	

## CHECK LIST ENGINEERING DATA DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION

PLAN OF DAM

REMARKS

\* Provided in contract drawings, Contract #340, Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, dated 1939 and 1946.

REGIONAL VICINITY MAP

U. S. Geological Survey Quadrangles: 7.5 minute series, Rondout Reservoir; 15 minute series, Scranton, Permsylvania, New York, New Jersey.

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

Various articles from "The Delaware Water Supply News"

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM

\* Same.

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HYDROLOGIC/INDRAULIC DATA

None provided.

OUTLETS - PLAN

- DETAILS

-CONSTRAINTS -DISCHARGE NATINGS

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS

\* Same.

None provided.

REMARKS

SPILLWAY PLAN

SECTIONS

\* Same.

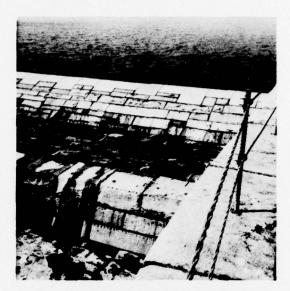
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OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS & DETAILS

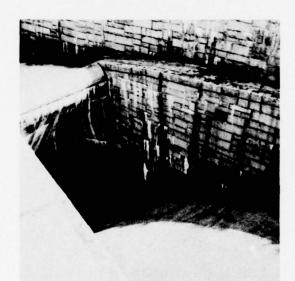
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SPILLWAY SHOWING SEEPAGE



ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL AT DOWNSTREAM END OF CHANNEL

0 HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS

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PROJECT MERRIMAN DAM

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STAGE - DISCHARGE LELATIONSHIP

B = GLH 3/2 (Spilling CREST). C = 3.4 }
L= 600' S CL = 2040

1.	ELEVATION	HEAD	14 34	DISCHARLO
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	840.5	0.5	0.35	714
	841.0	1.0	1.00	2040
	842.0	2.0	2.83	5773
	843.0	3.0	5.20	10608
	8440	4.0	8.00	16320
	8 45.0	5.0	11.18	22807
	848.0	8.0	22.63	46165
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2 DETERMINE DISCHARGE THROUGH ONTLET WOMES.

MAXIMUM DISCHALLE @ EL. 840 = 890 MILLION GALLONS/DAY

S 1377 Efs.

DISCHALLE @ EL. 720 (OVENEROW WEIR) = 700 MILLION GALLONS/DAY

= 1083 efs.

STRAIGHT LINE RELATIONSHIP FROM EL. 8.40 \$ EL. 720

THIS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR. KEVIN CLOONAR GRAHAMSVILLE, N. Y., 12740

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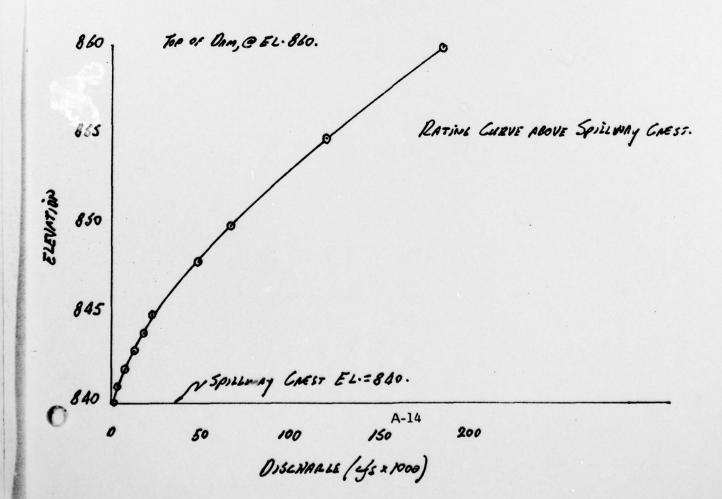
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	OUTLET		TOTAL
ELEVATION	WORKS	SPIZZWAY	•
840	1377	0	1377
841	1380	2040	3420
842	1382	5773	7155
843	1385	10608	11993
844	1388	16320	17708
845	1390	22807	24197
848	1398	46165	47563
850	1410	64505	65915
855	1419	117109	118528
860	1428	180311	181739



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PROJECT MERRIMAN DAM

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STAGE - STORAGE RELATIONSHIP

AREA @ 840, SPILLWAY CREST: 3.25 SQ. MI. = 2080 ACRES.

AREA @ 860, TOP OF DAM = 3.57 SQ. MI = 2285 ALMES.

(2285-2080)/20' : 205/20 : 10.25 & 10 ADRES / FT.

AREA = 10 DEPTH + 2080

STORAZE : \$ 100 + 2080 = 502 + 2080 0

ELEVATION	DEPTH	502	2080D	STORALL	
840.0	0	0	0	0	
840.5	0.5	1.25	1040.0	1041	
841.0	1.0	5.0	2080.0	2085	
8 42.0	2.0	20.0	4160.0	4180	
843.0	3.0	45.0	6240.0	6285	
844.0	4.0	80.0	8320.0	8400	
8 45.0	5.0	125.0	10400.0	10525	
8 48.0	8.0	320.0	16 640.0	16960	
8 50.0	10.0	500.0	20 800.0	2/300	
855.0	15.0	1125.0	3/200.0	32325	
8 60.0	20.0	2000.0	41 600.0	43 600	

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MERRIMAN DAM

PROBABLE MAXIMUM FLOOD COMPUTATIONS

DRAINAGE AREA = 95 SQ. MI.

PMP = 23"

PMP IN ZONE#1 - 75% OF 10 SO MILES, 6 HOUR VALUES

ISOHYETAL FIT REDUCTION FACTOR = 13.0%

CAR. AJUSTED PMD = 23"x . 13 = 2.99 REDUCTION = 23 - 2.99 = 20.01 20.01 x .75 = 15.01 USE 15 INCHES. 12 HR PMP = 20,01 x .84 = 16.8 INCHES.

CT = 2.0 Cp = .625

L= 11.80 Miles Tp=Gr(L\*Len). = 2.0 (11.8 , 2.0).3 = 5.16

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TR. TP/5.5 = .94 2 1.0 Use 12 Hour Storm

Time	Rain	nfall
(hours)	E	Incr
0-1	.20	.20
1-2	.40	.20
2-3	.80	.40
3-4	1.20	40
4-5	2.25	1.05
5-6	3.45	1.20
6-7	10.80	7.36
7-8	13.20	2.40
8-9	14.70	1.50
9-10	16.20	1.50
10-11	16.80	.30
11-12	16.80	.30

Use minimum loss rate of . I inch/hour

NAME OF CLIENT\_

MERRIMAN DAM

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DRAWSOWN COMPUTATIONS

AI = AREA AT EL. 840

Az = AREA AT EL. 720

DRAWDOUN TIME = 69 ONS

S, = STOLARS AT BL. 840 = 154000 ACKE FT.

JES STOPAGE AT EL. 720 = 7300 ACRE F.

D : DEPTH.

(A1+A2)/2 x 0 = 5, - 52

(2080 + Az)/2 = (154000 -7300)/0

2080 + Az = 2 (154 000 -7300)/120

Az = 2445-2080

Az = 365 ACNE

Risk = (2080-365)/120' = 143 ACRES/Fr.

AREA = 14.30+ Az

AREA = 1430+ 365

STORAGE = 7.15 02 + 365 0

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ELEVATION	DISCHARLE	FROM/10	INCREMENT	TIME	TIME
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820	1140	830/810	35900	381	15.88
800	1077	810/190	30180	339	14.13
760	1020	790/770	24460	290	12.08
760	987	770/760	10085	124	5.17
750	967	760/720	26040	326	13.58
720	0		Δ-19		

TOTAL TIME = 69 DAYS. \* ACCOMPTS FOR 2 cfs / SO MI DRAINAGE AMEA. AS INFLOW

ENFLOW = 2 +95 = 190 fs.

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STORAGE = 7.1502 + 3650

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810	90	57915	32850	90765	35900
790	70	35035	25550	60585	30180
770	50	17875	18250	36125	24460
760	40	11440	14600	26040	10085
720	0	0	0		260 40

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